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Re: Patent Application to be filed under 35 U.S.C. par.120 as a Continuation-In-Part
Application of International Patent Application No. PCT/EP02/11209 filed on 07/Oct/02
and claiming the priority of German Patent Applications No. 101 51 170.1 filed 19/Oct/01.

Docket No.: WM 130

Inventor: Thomas Halbweiss, Andreas Hasselgruber, Jens Merte, Thobias Wagner

Title: HARDTOP VEHICLE ROOF WITH THREE RIGID ROOF PARTS

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Priority of German application 101 51 170.1 is claimed

1. Specification including 11 pages with 9 claims, 1 drawing
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Assignment and Recordation Form Cover Sheet
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5. Certified copies of basic German applications 101 51 170.1
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Enclosed herewith are the following documents:
Application documents for a utility patent entitled:
HARDTOP VEHICLE ROOF WITH THREE RIGID ROOF PARTS
Inventor: Thomas Halbweiss et al.
Docket No: WM 130
specification (11 pages spec. with 9 claim, 1 drawing(s))
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